(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for setting up more Smart Schools in the country, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the "Smart School" component of the Scheme "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) @ Schools", one Kendriya vidyalaya and one Navodaya vidyalaya in each State/UT would be allocatod, subject to availbility of funds, non-recurring grant of upto Rs. 25.00 lakh for procuring 40 computers and peripherals, and recurring grant of upto Rs. 2.50 lakh p.a. for maintenance, consumables, Internet usage and monitoring costs.

Funds have been sanctioned for upgradation of 33 Navodaya vidyalayas and 31 Kendriya Vidyalayas into Smart Schools, of which one Kendriya Vidyalaya and one Navodaya Vidyalaya are located in Maharashtra.

(c) Setting up more Smart Schools depends upon receipt of feasible proposals from Kendriya vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Introduction of Five Year Rural Industry Programme

1329. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA: DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Five Year Rural Industry Programme has been introduced by Govemment recently to check rural migration from certain districts;

(b) if so, the details of this programme; and

(c) the places where the programme started in the first phase and the number of units to be set up in each district under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.